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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **WESTERN DIVISION**

11 ERNEST HOWARD,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 KATHY MENDOZA-POWERS,

15 Respondent.  
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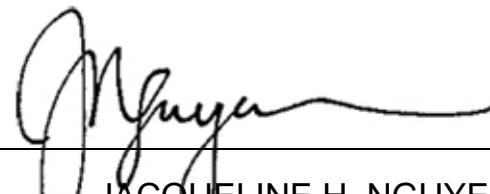
No. CV 06-7938-JHN (AGR)

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE'S REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION

17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the entire file de novo,  
18 including the Petition, the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, the  
19 Objections to the Report and Recommendation, and all records in the file. Having  
20 made a de novo determination, the Court agrees with the recommendation of the  
21 Magistrate Judge.

22 IT IS ORDERED that Judgment be entered denying the Petition and dismissing  
23 this action with prejudice.

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25 DATED: March 16, 2010

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27 JACQUELINE H. NGUYEN  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE